



December 19, 2020

Dear Residents and Families,

I hope this finds you all well and enjoying the Christmas season.

Our region continues to experience increases in positive COVID cases which is concerning to all of us. We are hopeful to put COVID-19 behind us as we work with our partnering pharmacy on planning for vaccine administration.

This week we received tentative vaccination clinic dates of January 3 and January 24. We are working through the process of providing education and obtaining consents prior to these clinic dates. Our partner pharmacy will administer the vaccine at our campus. Residents and coworkers of nursing homes and personal care facilities will be the first to receive the vaccine. We believe independent living residents will be next to receive the vaccine.

I share with you below a brief update of the recent COVID activity for each level of care on our campus.

***Health Care Center***

I am pleased to report that we continue to have no residents from our health care center test positive for the virus.

We currently have 5 coworkers who are positive for the virus and are isolating at home. All coworkers report mild symptoms and will recover in the coming week.

Our testing plan for residents in the health care center includes weekly testing of residents and twice weekly testing of coworkers.

We have created a separate isolation area in the health care center to care for any campus resident that contract the virus and require special care.

### ***Assisted Lifestyles / Personal Care***

This week we learned that 4 Assisted Lifestyles residents and 2 coworkers tested positive for COVID-19. The residents have been moved to a separate area in our health care center designated to provide care to our COVID positive residents. The residents and coworkers are reporting mild symptoms at this time.

Upon learning of the result, we quickly implemented our mitigation plan with strict infection control practices and testing of all staff and residents. As a safety precaution we are isolating all

Assisted Lifestyles residents in their apartments for 14 days. During this time we will provide in room dining and activities and do our very best to bring them a bit of holiday cheer each day.

Our testing plan includes twice weekly testing for all residents and coworkers over the next 14 days.

We will continue to provide updates as this situation evolves.

### ***Independent Living***

Our 2 cottage residents that had previously tested positive are recovering in our health care center and are expected to return to their home once they have completed their rehabilitation.

We have 1 Independent Living coworker who has tested positive for COVID-19. This coworker has been isolating at home prior to testing positive due to an outside exposure.

I pray your Christmas is full of the hope, joy, peace and love Christ.

I wish you all a very merry Christmas!

Lisa Defibaugh, Executive Director